

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 3884

Examiner: Ann M. Schillinger

Serial No.: 10/771,887

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: February 4, 2004

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For: ROTATING/NON-ROTATING TIBIA  
BASE PLATE/INSERT SYSTEM

Customer No.: 45488

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. 

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 29, 2007.  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.

☐ Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.

☐ Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2108.002800.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 5, 2007

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